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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVOICE OF THE TOWN, APRIL, 1902.

114 polls,	\$11,400 00
10,146 $\frac{3}{4}$ acres,	159,489 00
131 horses,	5,205 00
3 mules,	70 00
18 oxen,	939 00
150 cows,	3,444 00
109 other neat stock,	1,925 00
73 sheep,	224 00
Carriages,	150 00
Value of stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	4,100 00
Surplus capital of banking institution,	70 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit,	21,945 00
Value of stock in trade,	10,125 00
Mills, factories and machinery,	20,750 00
Total valuation,	<u>\$239,736 00</u>

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 11, 1902.

Support of schools,	\$850 00
School supplies,	100 00
Interest on school fund,	18 00
Schoolhouse repairs,	40 00
Insurance on schoolhouse,	35 00
Town officers,	325 00
Repair of highways, bridges and sidewalks,	1,000 00
State and county taxes,	1,000 00

Fire department,	\$90 00
Support of street lights,	150 00
Support of poor,	300 00
Paying town debt,	500 00
Public cemeteries,	50 00
Town library,	60 00
Insurance on town buildings,	10 00
Necessary town charges,	150 00
Insurance, Engine hall,	5 00
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	\$4,683 00
Overlay,	111 72
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	\$4,794 72
Assessed in Dec. 1902, on property overlooked,	11 00
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	\$4,805 72
Rate of taxation, \$2.00 on \$100.	
Amount of taxes committed to Geo. H. McCoy for collection,	\$4,805 72

EXPENDITURES.

BILLS ALLOWED BY VOTE OF TOWN—TOWN OFFICERS.

H. E. Adams, town treasurer,	\$15 00
H. E. Adams, town clerk,	25 00
L. R. Guillow, selectman,	65 00
H. H. Carter, selectman,	36 00
J. E. Isham, selectman,	33 90
Lucy M. Loveland, school board,	32 56
Mary A. Hammond, school board,	17 00
S. L. Kingsbury, fireward,	3 00
I. A. Loveland, fireward,	1 62
F. C. Minor, constable and police,	5 00
L. R. Guillow, police,	3 00

Bertha Mark Wright, school clerk,	\$1 00
S. L. Kingsbury, overseer of poor,	12 00
Justus Heath, steward of fire company,	4 50
Geo. B. Rawson, school treasurer,	5 00
Geo. B. Rawson, auditor,	1 00
J. J. Isham, superintendent of cemetery,	5 00
E. E. Minor, auditor of town school board,	1 50
I. A. Loveland, board of health,	35 56
J. H. Laing, board of health,	7 30
Wm. A. Wilder, moderator,	3 00
Other town officers:	
Geo. H. McCoy, tax collector,	40 00
Geo. H. McCoy, dog constable,	5 00
Lucius L. Guillow, police judge,	83 32
Paid town officers,	<hr/> \$441 26

OLD HIGHWAY BILLS.

Frank W. Roundy bill:	
Frank W. Roundy, self 23 hours,	\$3 45
Frank W. Roundy, horse 9 hours,	67
Andrew Gibson, self 4 hours,	60
Frank P. Crain, self and team $8\frac{1}{3}$ hours,	1 25
Jesse Pickering, self and team 6 hours,	1 80
Total order,	<hr/> \$7 77
Clement U. Bates bill:	
Clement U. Bates, self 10 hours,	\$1 50
Willard Carey, self with dynamite 5 hours,	5 00
Horace W. Howard, self $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	52
Theron U. Bates, self $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	52
Charles D. Green, self $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	52
Daniel A. Howard, self $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	52
David Kenyon, self $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	52
James M. Comstock, self $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	52
George Howard, self $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours,	52
Charles Howard, self 12 hours,	1 80

Henry W. Howard, self 8½ hours,	\$1 27
Bradford Whipple, self 8½ hours,	1 27
E. A. Howard, self 3½ hours,	52
Carl Leach, self 2¼ hours,	34
Woodbury Corey, self 7 hours,	1 05
Harvey L. Bates, self 20⅔ hours,	3 10
Gilbert L. Guillow, self 6⅔ hours,	1 00

Total order,	\$20 48
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•Ora D. Bridge bill:

Ora D. Bridge, self 5 hours,	\$0 75
Ora D. Bridge, team 3 hours,	45
John E. Bridge, self 6 hours,	90
Roy E. Bridge, self and team 4 hours,	1 20

Total,	\$3 30
Subtract error,	30

Order,	\$3 00
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Frank E. French bill:

Frank White, self 8 hours,	\$1 20
Lowell White, self 5 hours,	75
Shirley White, self 5 hours,	75
Frank E. French, 13 hours,	3 90
Alfred Nichols, 7 hours,	1 05

Total order,	\$7 65
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ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

JOHN J. ISHAM'S REPORT.

MARCH BILL.

John J. Isham, self 38 hours,	\$7 60
John J. Isham, horse 26 hours,	1 95
Wm. A. Wilder, self 4 hours,	60
Wm. A. Wilder, horse 2 hours,	15
A. J. Heath, self 10 hours,	1 50
John Chartier, self 8 hours,	1 20

Jehiel White, self 3 hours,	\$0 45
Geo. Swatzer, self 14 hours,	2 10
Edward Demerse, self 6½ hours,	90
Total,	<hr/> \$16 46
Error,	02
Order,	<hr/> \$16 44

APRIL BILL.

Jehiel White, self 35½ hours,	\$5 33
Jehiel White, horse 13½ hours,	1 01
Ernest Karr, self 20½ hours,	3 08
John J. Isham, self 17½ hours,	3 50
John J. Isham, self 8 hours,	60
Leon Osborne, self 16½ hours,	2 48
Wm. A. Wilder, self 21 hours,	3 15
William A. Wilder, horse 5 hours,	38
Alfred Nichols, self and team 10 hours,	3 00
Albert L. Thayer, self and team 9 hours,	2 70
Charles Nevers, self 2 hours,	30
John E. Bridge, self 4 hours,	60
Total order,	<hr/> \$26 13

MAY BILL.

John J. Isham, self 124 hours,	\$24 80
John J. Isham, horse 4 hours,	30
Ed Demerse, self 69 hours,	10 35
Jehiel White, self 61 hours,	9 15
Jehiel White, self holding scraper 57 hours,	11 40
William A. Wilder, self 64 hours,	9 60
William A. Wilder, horse 10 hours,	75
John L. White, self 1 hour,	15
Fred Cole, self 102 hours,	15 30
Albert L. Thayer, self and team 107 hours,	32 10
Bradford Whipple, self 92 hours,	13. 80
Gilman W. Miller, self 10 hours,	1 50
Charles Nevers, self 13 hours,	1 95
Andrew J. Heath, self 97 hours,	14 55

Adna Lund, self and team 57 hours,	\$17 10
John J. Isham, 244 feet plank,	2 44
John J. Isham, 50 feet logs,	1 56
Mary A. Hammond, 181 feet logs,	5 76
A. J. Heath, 294 feet logs,	11 74
Total order,	<hr/> \$184 31

JUNE BILL.

John J. Isham, self 105 hours,	\$21 00
Albert Thayer, self and team 95 hours,	28 50
Bradford Whipple, self 10 hours,	1 50
Andrew J. Heath, self 79 hours,	11 85
Fred Cole, self 70 hours,	10 50
Bradford Whipple, self and team 90 hours,	27 00
Andrew J. Heath, 30 feet of logs,	94
Geo. Downing, 1,600 feet of plank,	17 60
E. A. Howard, self and team,	1 70
Densel A. Miller, self 70 hours,	10 50
Total order,	<hr/> \$131 09

JULY BILL.

John J. Isham, self 70½ hours,	\$14 10
John J. Isham, horse 7 hours,	53
Bradford Whipple, self and team 15 hours,	4 50
Andrew J. Heath, self 4 hours,	60
Albert L. Thayer, self and team 5 hours,	1 50
Densel A. Miller, self 9 hours,	1 35
Wm. A. Wilder, self 26 hours,	3 90
Wm. A. Wilder, horse 12 hours,	90
Jehiel White, self 4 hours,	60
J. A. Smith, 35 lbs. of nails,	1 40
Albert Downing, 101 feet of plank,	1 11
Total order,	<hr/> \$30 49

SEPTEMBER BILL.

John J. Isham, self 113 hours,	\$22 60
Bradford Whipple, self 90 hours,	13 50

Andrew J. Heath, 33 hours,	\$4 95
Andrew J. Heath, horse 14 hours,	1 05
Total order,	<hr/> \$42 10

OCTOBER BILL.

John J. Isham, self 36 hours,	\$7 20
Bradford Whipple, self and team 20 hours,	6 00
E. Howard, self 10 hours,	1 50
Wm. A. Wilder, self 10 hours,	1 50
Wm. A. Wilder, horse 7 hours,	53
Andrew J. Heath, self and team 12 hours,	3 60
Densel A. Miller, 10 hours,	1 50
Phin. M. Wright, blacksmith bill,	75
Total order,	<hr/> \$22 58

NOVEMBER BILL.

John J. Isham, self 105½ hours,	\$21 10
Andrew J. Heath, self 38 hours,	5 70
Andrew J. Heath, team 15 hours,	2 25
Joe W. Nichols, self and team 33 hours,	9 90
J. M. Comstock, self 7½ hours,	1 13
Densel A. Miller, self 61½ hours,	9 23
Jehiel White, self 51 hours,	7 65
Jehiel White, team 33½ hours,	5 03
Wm. A. Wilder, self 30⅔ hours,	4 60
Woodbury Corey, self 10 hours,	1 50
Andrew J. Heath, 456 feet of poles,	4 56
Knowlton & Stone, tile,	3 56
J. A. Smith, nails and fuse,	92
D. W. Bill, 40 feet of poles,	40
Wm. A. Wilder, 145 feet of plank,	1 74
Total,	<hr/> \$79 27
Error,	10
Order,	<hr/> \$79 17
Feb. 14, John J. Isham, road order,	8 27
John J. Isham, road agent, total amount,	<hr/> \$540 58

ELMER D. BANKS' REPORT.

JUNE BILL.

Elmer D. Banks, self 228 hours,	\$45 60
Elmer D. Banks, horse 20 hours,	1 50
Leonard Gove, self 186 hours,	27 90
S. R. Bliss, self 47 hours,	7 05
Theron U. Bates, self and two teams 50 hours,	22 59
Theron U. Bates, self and team 35 hours,	10 50
Henry W. Howard, self and team 40 hours,	12 00
Henry W. Howard, team 10 hours,	1 50
Woodbury Corey, self 161 hours,	24 15
Leon Osborne, self 30 hours,	4 50
Densel A. Miller, self 10 hours,	1 50
Joseph M. Bundy, self 20 hours,	3 00
Alfred Nichols, self and team 76 hours,	22 80
Justus Heath, self 30 hours,	4 50
E. A. Howard, self and team 10 hours,	3 00
E. A. Howard, drawing lumber,	2 00
Gilman Miller, self 10 hours,	1 50
Wm. A. Wilder self 10 hours,	1 50
Charles Guillo, 14 loads gravel,	70
Mary A. Hammond, 36 loads gravel,	1 80
Phin M. Wright, sharpening drills,	80
Allen Hayward, 135 feet of plank, a	1 35
J. A. Smith, spikes,	3 61
Andrew J. Heath, posts and rails,	1 88

Total order,	\$207 14
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Order No. 58. George E. Downing, 2,555 feet of plank,	\$28 10
Order No. 55. S. E. Liscom, 2,760 feet of plank,	29 52

NOVEMBER BILL.

E. D. Banks, self 69 hours,	\$10 35
E. D. Banks, horse 25 hours,	1 88
William A. Wilder, self 25 hours,	3 75
William A. Wilder, horse 5 hours,	38
Joseph Rounds, self 5 hours,	75

Alfred Nichols, self 8 hours,	\$1 20
William Karr, self 4 hours,	60
Woodbury Corey, self 50 hours,	7 50
L. R. Guillow, self 10 hours,	1 50
Lester Wheeler, self and team 20 hours,	6 00
Harvey Bates, self 10 hours,	1 50
Densel A. Miller, self 27 hours,	4 05
William A. Wilder, lumber,	3 25
Wm. A. Wilder, logs,	75
Mr. Liscom, drawing lumber,	2 00
Total order,	<hr/> \$45 46

FEBRUARY ORDER.

Alfred Nichols, self and team 4 hours,	\$1 20
E. D. Banks, self 5 hours,	1 00
Leonard Gove, self 3 hours,	45
Gilman Miller, self 3 hours,	45
Chas. Cuthbert, self 2 hours,	30
E. D. Banks, self 5c per hour 69 hours,	3 45
Wm. A. Wilder, ploughing sidewalks 4 times,	1 20
Total order,	<hr/> \$8 05

Knowlton & Stone, tile used in village,	\$21 00
Total of E. D. Banks bill,	\$333 92

CLEMENT U. BATES' REPORT.

APRIL BILL.

Clement U. Bates, self 95 hours,	\$19 00
Clement U. Bates, team 81 hours,	12 15
Theron U. Bates, self 6 hours,	90
Theron U. Bates, self and team 80 hours,	24 00
Charles D. Green, self 56 hours,	8 40
Woodbury Corey, self 80 hours,	12 00
Bradford Whipple, self 75 hours,	11 25
David Kenyon, self 45 hours,	6 75
Merton Kenyon, self 30 hours,	4 50
Horace W. Howard, self 65 hours,	9 75
Horace W. Howard, 62 posts,	6 20

Henry W. Howard, self and team 60 hours,	\$18 00
Charles Howard, self 60 hours,	9 00
George Howard, self 30 hours,	4 50
James M. Comstock, self 20 hours,	3 00
E. A. Howard, 100 feet of logs,	70
Albert Downing, 167 feet of plank,	1 84
Knowlton & Stone, tile,	17 00
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Total order,	\$168 94

MAY BILL.

Clement U. Bates, self 78½ hours,	\$15 70
Clement U. Bates, drawing tile,	2 50
Clement U. Bates, team 46½ hours,	6 97
Theron U. Bates, self 5 hours,	75
Theron U. Bates, self and team 60 hours,	18 00
Woodbury Corey, self 76 hours,	11 40
Henry W. Howard, self and team 40 hours,	12 00
Horace W. Howard, self 50 hours,	7 50
Charles Howard, self 10 hours,	1 50
Bradford Whipple, self 20 hours,	3 00
Joel Nash, self 18 hours,	2 70
Sylvester L. Nash, self 10 hours,	1 50
Matt Nash, self 10 hours,	1 50
Merton Kenyon, self 20 hours,	3 00
David Kenyon, self 30 hours,	4 50
James M. Comstock, self 10 hours,	1 50
Downing Brothers, 1,446 feet lumber,	15 90
J. A. Smith, powder, fuse and spikes,	1 59
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Total order,	\$111 51

SEPTEMBER BILL.

Clement U. Bates, self and team 43 hours,	\$15 05
Theron U. Bates, self 10 hours,	1 50
Jotham Bates, self 33 hours,	4 95
David Kenyon, self 33 hours,	4 95
Harvey L. Bates, self 4 hours,	60

Sylvester L. Nash, self 4 hours,	\$0 60
Geo. Taylor, self 5 hours,	75
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Total order,	\$28 40

NOVEMBER BILL.

Clement U. Bates, self and team 15 hours,	\$5 25
Clement U. Bates, 700 feet of plank,	8 40
Theron U. Bates, 10 hours,	1 50
Henry W. Howard, self, team and man, 15½ hours, 40c per hour,	6 20
Charles Howard, self 5 hours,	75
Milton Stearns, self 16 hours,	2 40
Jotham Bates, self 10 hours,	1 50
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Total order,	\$26 00
Spencer Hardware Co., tile,	\$11 00

FEBRUARY BILL.

Otis H. Kingsbury, trees for slide,	\$1 00
Otis H. Kingsbury, 350 feet of poles,	3 50
Otis H. Kingsbury, putting up railing,	1 00
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Total order,	\$5 50
Total amount of C. U. Bates bills,	\$351 35
Amount of money spent in repairing roads:	
Old bill paid,	\$39 20
J. J. Isham,	540 58
E. D. Banks,	339 27
C. U. Bates,	351 35
To tile unused,	2 91
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	\$1,273 31

There have been paid for plank, logs, posts and tile,
over \$200.

CEMETERIES.

Wm. Karr, work in south cemetery,	\$2 00
D. W. Bill, work in old south cemetery,	1 50

A. J. Heath, work in Centennial cemetery,	\$5 00
S. L. Nash, work in east cemetery,	2 10
A. L. Thayer, drawing and setting posts in the Henry Pond pasture,	3 00
Allen Hayward, work in cemetery,	1 00
Esther Newman, posts for cemetery,	3 60
John J. Isham, balance above receipts,	5 83
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	\$24 03

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

J. Hadlock, edge for road scraper and freight,	\$8 65
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	33 00
I. A. Loveland, insurance on 4 schoolhouses,	35 20
J. E. Isham, use of horse 4 days,	5 00
D. W. Bill, Albert Thayer, cow,	24 65
W. L. Mason, part of county tax,	300 00
Phin Wright, work on water works,	2 00
W. L. Mason, balance of county tax,	322 56
Geo. W. McCoy, damage to wagon and harness,	15 00
E. A. Newman, storing road scraper,	2 00
I. A. Loveland, reporting births and deaths,	2 00
Geo. H. McCoy, going with hearse,	10 50
Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee and costs,	7 50
M. Perkins, reporting birth,	25
W. H. Spalter, books and stationery,	7 56
Solon Carter, state tax,	548 25
Sentinel Printing Co., printing election posters,	50
J. J. Osterhout, reporting births and deaths,	1 75
E. E. Minor, printing and posting signs,	50
H. E. Adams, recording births, marriages and deaths,	3 15
Wm. A. Wilder, work on water works and supplies,	4 75
Wm. A. Wilder, use of horse on town business,	5 00
J. J. Osterhout, medical services and expenses,	12 00
Wm. A. Wilder, stationery, etc.,	95
Town hall committee, repairs on upper hall,	63 06

Mary A. Hammond, library appropriation,	\$60 00
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance,	3 60
M. Perkins, reporting birth,	25
For the support of the fire department,	90 00
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	\$1,569 63

FOR THE SUPPORT OF POOR.

State industrial school, Lester Howard,	\$78 00
S. L. Kingsbury, keeping tramps,	6 40
I. A. Loveland, taking deposition,	75
Forest Lowell, telephone,	75
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	\$85 90

SUPPORT OF STREET LIGHTS.

Geo. B. Alexander, street lamps,	\$68 50
J. W. Bingham, street lamps,	36 00
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Total,	\$104 50

FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOL AND TUITION OUT OF TOWN AND SUPPLIES.

Geo. B. Rawson, treasurer of school board,	\$1,060 00
Colby Academy, tuition for Christine Dart,	55 00
Keene Union District, tuition Anna Britton,	30 00
Keene Union District, tuition Geo. E. Lund,	20 00
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Total,	\$1,165 00

The following sums have been paid on notes against the town:

Adaline Bates, note of \$354, of Nov. 3, 1896,	\$50 00
Effie J. Wilder, note of \$332.80, of Nov. 3, 1896,	50 00
L. H. Clark, note of \$200, of Nov. 3, 1896, in full,	234 16
J. H. Carter, note of \$100, of Jan. 23, 1897, in full,	116 26
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Amount paid on notes and interest,	\$450 42

OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

E. I. Downing, note of \$208, of Nov. 3, 1896, due Feb. 15, 1903,	\$243 42
Ruth Bingham, note of \$104, of Nov. 3, 1896, due Feb. 15, 1903,	121 76
Adaline Bates, note of \$354, of Nov. 3, 1896, due Feb. 15, 1903,	364 47
Effie J. Wilder, note of \$332.80, of Nov. 3, 1896, due Feb. 15, 1903,	339 66
N. S. Dean, note of \$200, of Nov. 3, 1896, due Feb. 15, 1903,	234 16
Mary L. Laing, note of \$300, of Jan. 30, 1897, due Feb. 15, 1903,	345 44
E. Gravlin, note of \$100, of March 22, 1897, due Feb. 15, 1903,	115 71
A. Howard, note of \$300, of March, 10, 1898, due Feb. 15, 1903,	337 03
Total amount of notes outstanding,	<u>\$2,101 65</u>

ASSETS.

Cash in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$335 49
Taxes assessed April, 1902,	299 76
Taxes assessed April, 1901,	4 13
Taxes assessed April, 1900,	5 85
Taxes in the collector's hands, assessed April, 1902,	39 36
Tile on hand,	2 91
Plank on hand,	10 00
Posts on hand,	7 56
Due from the county,	12 00
Total assets of the town,	<u>\$717 06</u>

ESTIMATED LIABILITIES FEB. 15, 1903.

Outstanding notes,	\$2,101 65
Due town officers,	325 00

Balance due school district as per school report,	\$135 45
Highway bills not paid,	53 34
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Total liabilities,	\$2,615 44
Assets,	717 06
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Total debt,	\$1,898 38

TRUST FUNDS.

The town holds the following funds. The interest is to be used as the trust direct.

School fund,	\$300 00
D. W. Bill, cemetery fund,	400 00
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Total,	\$700 00

The above sum has been paid into the treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. WILDER,
Selectman of Gilsum.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount of taxes received to collect,	\$4,805 72
Interest collected,	2 21
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	\$4,807 93
Paid to town treasurer,	\$4,452 07
Abated by selectmen,	16 80
Taxes due,	299 76
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	\$4,768 63
Money in hands of collector,	39 30
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	\$4,807 93

GEO. H. McCOY,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid for support of Lester W. Howard at industrial school, Manchester,	\$78 00
Paid keeping 16 tramps, 40 cts. each,	6 40
Paid I. A. Loveland, taking deposition of Cyrus R. Bliss,	75
Paid Forrest S. Lowell, for telephoning,	75
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	\$85 90
Received of town to balance,	\$85 90

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR WIVES.

From Oct. 1, 1901, to April 1, 1902, 26 weeks:

Lucius Davis,	\$7 50
Mrs. Lucius Davis,	36 00
Franklin G. Nevers,	65 75
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	\$109 25
Received of county to balance,	\$109 25

From April 1, 1902, to Oct. 7, 1902, 26 weeks:

Mrs. Lucius Davis,	\$38 25
Received of county to balance,	\$38 25

COUNTY PAUPERS.

April 1, 1902. Support of Emma Stebbins,	\$1 00
Oct. 7, 1902. Support of Cyrus R. Bliss,	11 59
Support of Egentr Maglinst,	18 58
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	\$31 17

SAMUEL L. KINGSBURY,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Grange,	\$18 90
Golden Cross,	12 25
Dancês, shows, etc.,	44 50
	<hr/> \$75 65

MONEY PAID OUT.

Oil,	\$6 87
Wood, sawing and throwing in,	8 25
Broom, chimneys and wicks,	60
Kindling wood,	75
H. E. Lake, tuning piano,	2 50
Janitor,	44 62
	<hr/> \$63 59
Balance turned in to town treasurer,	\$12 06

Janitor has been paid for free openings, town and school meetings, police court, etc., no income to town, \$12.60.

JOHN E. ISHAM,
JOHN H. LAING,
GEO. M. PRATT,
Town Hall Committee.

Cleaning, painting, papering and other repairs on upper town hall,	\$63 06
Received of selectmen, order to balance,	\$63 06

JOHN E. ISHAM.
JOHN H. LAING.
GEO. M. PRATT.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1902. RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury,	\$295 40
Oct. 16.	Selectmen, state board,	24 65
Dec. 2.	Selectmen, railroad tax,	1 58
Dec. 2.	Selectmen, savings bank tax,	197 38
Dec. 2.	Selectmen, literary fund,	54 00
Dec. 25.	Town clerk, dog licenses,	72 75

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Feb. 13.	Selectmen, police court fines,	17 50
Feb. 14.	Town hall committee,	12 06
Feb. 14.	J. J. Isham, superintendent Centennial cemetery,	4 00
Feb. 14.	S. L. Kingsbury, collector, tax 1901,	318 15
Feb. 14.	Geo. H. McCoy, collector, tax 1902,	4,452 07

\$5,449 54

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out by order of selectmen,	\$5,114 05
Balance in town treasury, Feb. 14, 1903,	\$335 49

H. E. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Cheshire, ss.

Gilsum, Feb. 17, 1903.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, tax collector, overseer of the poor, and town hall committee, for the year commencing Feb. 15, 1902, ending Feb. 15, 1903, and find the same correct and properly vouched for.

G. B. RAWSON,
E. E. MINOR,
Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF GILSUM PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Thirty-four books have been added to the library the past year, making the whole number 1216, exclusive of reports. Of these, 24 were purchased by the town, 6 were given by the town of Surry, and one each by Charles L. Hubbard, Arthur C. Bradley, Thomas W. Lawson and Mrs. Blanche Cuthbert.

The number of persons taking books was 162, and the whole number of books taken was 2,364.

I. A. LOVELAND,
Librarian.

TRUSTEES.

Emily Mark,	term expires 1903
Carrie H. Smith,	term expires 1903
Viola Minor,	term expires 1903
Josephine H. Carter,	term expires 1904
Mary A. Hammond,	term expires 1904
Lucy M. Loveland,	term expires 1904
George H. McCoy,	term expires 1905
George B. Rawson,	term expires 1905
John S. Collins,	term expires 1905

1902. FINANCIAL REPORT.

Feb. 15. Cash on hand,	\$4 58
Appropriation, 1902,	60 00
Fines collected,	38
	<hr/> \$64 96
Apr. 23. By librarian's salary,	\$50 00
June 7. By books,	14 96
	<hr/> \$64 96

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Gilsum :

Gentlemen—During the past year the general health of this exceptionally favored town has been very good. Only one case of contagious or zymotic disease has been reported to us, or has existed in town, as we have reason to believe. One case of diphtheria was reported, and the premises were immediately placed under quarantine, and later were carefully fumigated.

We had a balance of \$1.08 from the epidemic fund account of last year, none of which has been expended this year.

ISRAEL A. LOVELAND, M. D.,
G. B. RAWSON,
JOHN H. LAING,

Board of Health.

CEMETERIES.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CENTENNIAL CEMETERY.

Received of Varnum Polley, lot No. 48,	\$4 00
Received of Mrs. Kingsbury,	1 50
	<hr/> \$5 50
Paid out:	
Work as per bill rendered,	\$11 33
Received of selectmen order to balance,	5 83
Respectfully submitted,	

JOHN J. ISHAM,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF OLD SOUTH CEMETERY.

I have erected four granite posts, one at each corner of the cemetery, as directed by vote of town at last annual meeting.

DANIEL W. BILL,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

Four schools have been maintained the past year with an enrollment of 75 pupils; 30 boys and 45 girls.

Number under six years of age,	4
Number between six and sixteen,	70
Number over sixteen,	1

The banner for best attendance in the summer term was awarded the grammar school, and in the fall and winter term it was earned by the primary school.

We have never seen our grammar school in better condition than it is now. The excellent work done last year by Miss Bates in establishing and maintaining order, and the attempt to grade the school in better shape, has made it a much easier school to manage. Miss Kirby brought to the school a love for the work and a special training for it, and her efforts met with much success. She gained the good will and sympathy of the pupils at the very first, and kept it to the end.

There can be nothing but commendation in regard to the work done in the primary school, with the faithful and painstaking Miss Mason for teacher. Every child who comes under her instruction forms habits of order and industry that are worth much to him or her in after years.

The east school has done as well as usual. With but one or two in a class there cannot be the stimulus that is felt where there are larger classes. Both Miss Abbott and Miss Russell did good work and were well liked.

The west school, although about the size of the east school, has fewer grades and, consequently, larger classes. The scholars and parents take a just pride in their school, and it ranks high as compared with others.

Much good work is done in our schools by the teachers which the parents do not appreciate, because they do not visit school.

New geographies have been introduced with good re-

sults. New arithmetics are needed the coming term, the present ones having been in use for many years. The other text-books are in good condition.

A new furnace is needed in the village schoolhouse, as the one in use is considered unsafe.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Spring term—Archie H. Beckwith, Frank C. Minor, Roy E. Pratt, Winnifred J. Pratt, Ruby M. Pratt, Dorothy L. Cuthbert.

Fall term—Jessie B. Burby, Mabel L. Caldwell, Ardella I. Caldwell.

Winter term—Jessie B. Burby, Mabel L. Caldwell, Ardella I. Caldwell, Elsie M. Lowell, Mollie L. Lowell, Frank C. Minor, Ruby M. Pratt.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Spring term—Edward W. Kingsbury, Paul L. Minor, Clifford E. White, George A. White, Carl White, Grover White, Ruth H. Burby, Viola S. Bates, Rua M. Beckwith, Sarah A. Bates, Emma A. Guillow, Hattie R. Heath, Vincent C. Hayward, Edna E. Heath, Pansy A. Heath, Marion M. Osborn.

Fall term—Ellery White, Clifford White, Christy White, Zilla Bliss, Roxie Guillow, Edna Heath, Pansy A. Heath, Clara Heath, Marion Osborn, Ruth Burby.

Winter term—Edward Kingsbury, Paul Minor, Rua Beckwith, Ruth Burby, Emma Guillow, Roxie Guillow, Vincent Hayward.

WEST SCHOOL.

Spring term—Alberta I. Carpenter.

Fall term—Eleanor Stearns, Alberta I. Carpenter.

EAST SCHOOL.

Spring term—Dora V. Smith, Agnes A. Howard.

Fall term—Dora V. Smith, Bessie Bingham, Leam Nash.

For the year—Ruth Burby, Alberta Carpenter, Dora Smith.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SCHOOL.	TERM.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. of weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Wages per month including board.	Visits by board.	Other visitors.	Perfect attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Algebra.	Drawing.	Vocal music.	Physiology.	Language.
Grammar.	Spring.	Effie J. Bates.	10	18	\$36	6	71	4	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	12 18	2				
Grammar.	Fall.	A. Florence Kirby.	12	22	36	5	21	3	22	22	22	22	22	22	16	16 22					5
Grammar.	Winter.	A. Florence Kirby.	8	18	36	3	23	6	18	18	18	18	18	18	12	12 18					9
Primary.	Spring.	Lila H. Mason.	10	34	32	6	63	16	34	34	32	30	17	17	12	12 18					9
Primary.	Fall.	Lila H. Mason.	12	28	32	4	24	10	28	28	23	23	12	12	12	12 18					6
Primary.	Winter.	Lila H. Mason.	8	23	32	2	22	7	23	23	18	18	12	12	12	12 18					12
West.	Spring.	Emma I. Downing.	10	10	24	5	32	1	10	10	10	10	7	7	2	7	1	10	10	10	10
West.	Fall.	Ellen H. Newton.	13	18	20	3	25	2	9	9	9	9	6	6	2	3	1				
East.	Spring.	Eva G. Abbott.	12	9	24	3	12	2	9	9	9	9	9	9	6	3	1	1	9		
East.	Fall.	Gertrude M. Russell.	14	8	24	3	19	3	9	9	9	9	7	7	6	1	1				

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

Whole amount of school money,	\$1,232 02
Expenditures,	1,064 05
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Balance,	\$167 97

SUMMARY SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

School money,	\$1,058 65
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EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$816 25
Fuel,	37 62
Cleaning houses,	5 30
Conveyance and mileage,	66 75
Care of houses,	19 70
Water supply,	2 00
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	\$947 62
Balance school money,	111 03
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	\$1,058 65

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1902,	\$100 00
Balance from 1901,	33 37
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	\$133 37

EXPENDITURES.

Ginn & Co.,	\$23 47
Werner School Book Co.,	44 45
W. H. Spalter,	17 27
Leavenworth and Green,	12 60

L. M. Loveland,	\$1 81
Freight,	1 22
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	\$100 82
Balance supply money,	32 55
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	\$133 37

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1902,	\$40 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Lumber, work, paint, nails, oil, stovepipe, etc.,	\$15 61
Balance repair money,	24 39
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	\$40 00

ITEMIZED STATEMENT.

Balance of school money in town and district treasury,	\$65 85
Balance of supply money in town and district treasury,	33 37
Tuition from town of Alstead,	15 00
Appropriation for support of schools, 1902,	850 00
Appropriation for supplies,	100 00
Appropriation for repairs,	40 00
Interest on school fund, (\$300 at 6 per. cent),	18 00
Literary fund,	54 00
Balance dog license, 1901,	55 80
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	\$1,232 02

EXPENDITURES—VILLAGE SCHOOL.

Effie J. Bates, teaching 10 weeks,	\$90 00
A. Florence Kirby, teaching 20 weeks and car fare,	185 00
Lila H. Mason, teaching 30 weeks,	240 00
Horace W. Howard, 9¾ cords wood, at \$2.90,	28 28
Harry C. Fay, sawing 9¾ cords wood,	4 39
F. C. Minor, kindling wood,	1 00
Frankie C. Minor, getting in wood,	2 05

Mrs. Jennie M. Beckwith, cleaning schoolhouse,	\$5 00
Archie Beckwith, care of schoolhouse,	15 00
Mrs. A. J. Heath, conveying scholars,	11 00
Mrs. C. F. Bridge, conveying scholar,	20 00
Ellery White, mileage,	22 00
Luther Guillow, mileage,	13 75
George E. and Albert Downing, lumber for fence,	4 90
Horace Howard, repairing fence,	1 50
L. A. Gravlin, repairing fence and painting steps,	2 85
F. C. Minor, paint,	1 39
J. A. Smith, nails and oil,	42
Phin M. Wright, work on furnace,	1 75
Mrs. S. J. Learoyd, water supply and heating water,	2 30
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	\$652 58

EAST SCHOOL.

Eva G. Abbott, teaching 12 weeks and stage fare,	\$78 00
Gertrude M. Russell, teaching 14 weeks and conveyance,	86 25
S. L. Nash, kindling wood and care of schoolhouse,	3 50
Davis, Wright & Co., stove pipe,	85
J. A. Smith, broom,	25
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	\$168 85

WEST SCHOOL.

Mrs. Emma I. Downing, teaching 10 weeks,	\$60 00
Mrs. Emma I. Downing, care of schoolhouse,	1 00
Ellen H. Newton, teaching 13 weeks,	67 00
Ellen H. Newton, care of schoolhouse,	1 10
Luther H. Guillow, moving wood,	1 00
Milton Stearns, repairs, etc.,	1 70
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	\$131 80

VESSEL ROCK SCHOOL.

Mrs. C. G. Wilder, teaching pupil 10 weeks,	\$10 00
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Respectfully submitted,

LUCY M. LOVELAND,

FRANCIS C. MINOR,

School Board of Gilsum.

Have audited the above account and find it correctly
cast and properly vouched.

ELMER E. MINOR,
Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1901,	\$21 55
Tuition from Alstead, -	15 00
1902.	
June 18. Received selectmen order,	450 00
Nov. 17. Received selectmen order,	450 00
Jan. Received selectmen order,	160 00
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	\$1,096 55
Paid 37 orders drawn by school board and itemized in their reports,	\$1,064 05
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Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1903,	\$32 50

G. B. RAWSON,
District Treasurer.

Have audited the above account and find it correctly
cast and properly vouched.

ELMER E. MINOR,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
May 15	Theodore Karl	M	Alfred Nichols	Bertha H. Nichols	Farmer	Salem	Gilsum	25	33
" 18	Mary Martha	F	Geo. W. Zimmermann	Bridget M. Connolly	Farmer	Keene	County Cork, Ia.	41	37
" 22	Otto Carl	M	Gustav Lassmann	Mary Vallentin	Weaver	Austria	Austria	36	35
Sept. 27	Gertrudena Elizabeth	F	Justus Heath	Angie Green	Doer	Stoddard	Gilsum	39	31
" 28	Gladys Maxine	F	Charles H. Leach	Gertrude Fletcher	Weaver	Westmoreland	Acworth	33	27
" 29	Salina	M	Charles G. Wilder	Ethel Barrett	Farmer	Gilsum	Sullivan	33	28
Oct. 26	Trieston Raphael	F	Louis Lapage	Bouchard	Farmer	Canada	Canada	39	37
" 30	Willard Albert	M	Elmer E. Miner	Viola E. Pitcher	Millwork	Northfield, Vt.	Keene	41	32
Nov. 25		L	Jesse D. Pickering	Hattie Porter	Farmer	Gilsum	Alstead	19	18

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Gilsum	Michael J. Pletzner Lena H. Foster	Gilsum " "	21 19 78	Spinner Housework Farmer	Gilsum Keene Gilsum	John Pletzner Johanna Pletzner Harris V. Foster Julia G. John Guillow Betsey Stevens Joseph Wheeler Betsey Prime John H. Moore Isabel N. Brown Luther W. F. Mark Emily Z. Boynton	Germany " Nova Scotia Swansey Gill, Ms. " Berlin, Ms. Chesterfield Canterbury Penacook Gilsum Enfield	1st 1st 3d 2d	Rev. Amasa Fay Gilsum Rev. J. M. Durrell Keene
May 31	Keene	Mason Guillow Esther R. Cumstock	" Sullivan	58	Housewife	Keene				
Sept. 11	Gilsum	Herbert Fisher Moore Grace Agnes Mark	Ithaca, N. Y. Gilsum	27 29	Teacher Teacher	Pennacook, Con. Gilsum			1st 1st	Rev. H. S. Ives Alstead

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1902.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	*	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 20	Winifred E. Stearns	74	1	26	Chester, Vt.	F	M	Vermont	Cavendish, Vt.	Ephraim Paine	Betsy Spaulding
Mar. 16	Adelbert Bradford Nash	60	11	9	Gilsum	M	S	Gilsum	Gilsum	Asa B. Nash	Lydia Davis
" "	Solomon Mack Howard	74	2	23	"	M	M	Tilton	Taunton, Ms.	Philip Howard	Ruth T. Hodgkins
" 31	Martha Phillips Bridge	70	1	22	"	F	W	Walpole	Hinsdale	James Phillips	Matilda Smith
May 14	Lucy Cook	80	1	3	Gilsum	F	W	"	"	Asa Nash	Rhoda Davis
Sept. 2	Lucinda E. Chapin	89	2	19	Alstead	F	W	"	"	Clark Emerson	Mary Marryfield
" 20	Infant	28	3	5	Gilsum	M	S	"	"	Charles G. Wilder	Ethel Barrett
Oct. 20	Ethel Abbie Barrett	65	7	4	Sullivan	F	M	"	"	Marshall J. Barrett	Clarisa Spaulding
Dec. 31	Johanna Pletznar	65	7	4	Wiese, Upper Silecia	F	W	Germany	Germany	"	"

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. E. ADAMS,
Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the town of Gilsum, in the county of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said town on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges and pay debts of town for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3—To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the constitution proposed by the constitutional convention shall be approved.

4—To see if the town will vote to repay the amount that O. D. Bridge paid C. Bugbee for damages he sustained on the "Wheel Pit" hill, on Bingham hill, when it was being repaired in 1901.

5—To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation Lester Wheeler's mill for the term of ten years.

6—To see if the town will raise money to pay the tuition of scholars that attend high schools and academies out of town.

7—To see if the town will raise money for lighting street lamps, dispensing with same a portion of the time during the shortest nights of the year.

8—To see if the town will vote to divide the town into highway districts, and require the selectmen to appoint a resident surveyor in each district.

9—To see if the town will raise money to shingle the town hall.

10—To see if the town will vote to lessen the number of firemen, or act any way relative thereto.

11—To see if the town will rescind the vote establishing an annual salary of one hundred dollars for a police judge and in the place thereof giving him the fees to which he is entitled by law, in conformity to 16th Section of the 211 Chapter of the Public Statues.

12—To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 3 per cent on all taxes paid on or before July 4, 1903.

13—To see what sum the town will raise for the support of the library.

14—To see if the town will accept the report of the town officers.

15—To allow accounts.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and three.

DANIEL W. BILL,
JOHN E. ISHAM,
WM. A. WILDER,
Selectmen of Gilsum.

New Hampshire State Library



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